

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight with frost; slightly warmer in northwest portion Tuesday.

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DRYSHIP ORDER UPHELD

S. MATTHEWS

Introducing Democratic Candidate for Supreme Court Bench

Hon. Stanley Matthews, Democrat, nominated as a non-partisan candidate for Judge of the Supreme court, is a resident of Cincinnati.

He was born in Clinton, Ohio, and attended the public schools of that county, graduating from high school, after which he taught in the public schools for two years, and then entered the law department of the University of Cincinnati, in 1894.

He graduated from the law school in 1899, at the head of his class. He practiced law in Cincinnati from 1900 to 1912, at which time he was elected common pleas judge. He has been a professor in the Cincinnati Law School for 12 years, teaching real property law and equity, and negotiable instruments law.

His published opinions while on the bench will be found in 21 N. P. (1), 8, 1, 22 N. P. (1), 8, 1, and 23 N. P. (1), 8, 1.

He is married and is the father of five children. Judge Matthews is a member of the Presbyterian church.

While Judge Matthews is by nature of studious habits and of a quiet and unassuming disposition, he has, nevertheless, demonstrated unusual strength as a candidate. In 1906, he was a candidate for judge of the circuit court and was defeated by 105 votes, in a district embracing five counties having a normal Republican majority of more than 15,000 votes.

In 1918, when Hamilton-co was carried by the Republican candidates by majorities ranging from 18,000 to 25,000 votes, Judge Matthews was elected common pleas judge, being the only successful candidate of the Democratic party in Hamilton-co at that election.

In addition to his qualifications as a vote getter, Judge Matthews possesses ability of a very high degree. When in the law school he received the highest average for the entire three years of the course. Since his admittance to the bar he has for years been a teacher of law in the schools of Cincinnati and his opinions, written and published since his election to the bench, are regarded highly by the legal profession and have gained for him wide recognition as an able jurist throughout the state.

The Democratic electors of the state have chosen him as their choice for one of the two positions to be filled on the bench. It is believed that he will be elected, on the non-partisan, separate ballot that he will be bonded to the electors.

The Democratic party adherents feel that the election of Judge Matthews and his running mate, Judge T. Price, of New Lexington, also a Democrat, should be assured, in view of the fact that since the resignation of Judge James Johnson, the entire personnel of the Supreme court is Republican.

As it is, under the law, a non-partisan body, it is only fair that the men chosen by the Democrats should be elected, it is pointed out.

MURDER IS PROBED

Grand Jury Investigates Case Against Army Officer

NEW YORK — (Associated Press) — Investigation by the federal grand jury of statements made by former Captain Robert Rosenbluth in connection with his indictment on a charge of murder near Tacoma, Wash., was started today. The former army officer is at liberty under \$10,000 bond, pending hearing of removal proceedings on Thursday. He is charged with the murder of Major Alexander P. Cronkite at Camp Lewis four years ago. Use of the statements was attributed to Joseph J. Goldstein, Rosenbluth's counsel, who said ten days before the grand jury was to hear the case against Rosenbluth, the department of justice, "made the direct proposal that it would be cheaper for Rosenbluth's friends to contribute to a fund to prevent the indictment than it would be to go to trial."

United States Attorney William Hayward will conduct the investigation.

KILLED IN FALL. LANCASTER — Salvatore Massaro, 16 Akron, an inmate of the boys' industrial school, hospital, fainted while drinking from a fountain this morning and fell headlong into an open drain, breaking his neck. He died instantly.

Rendezvous Of Death Is Found

NEW CLUES IN HALL KILLING TRACED

Hiding Place of the Murderers is Discovered

STATE TAKES OVER PROBE

County Investigators Admit Failure in Solving Mystery

TRENTON, N. J. — (Associated Press) — At the request of Supreme Court Justice Parker, the attorney general's department today assumed charge of the investigation of the Hall-Mills murder case. Attorney General McLean, deputized William A. Mott of Essex-on as deputy attorney general in charge. Mr. Mott will begin his duties immediately.

The action of Justice Parker was taken at the joint request of Prosecutors Stricker and Beckman of Middlesex and Somerset-cous, respectively.

The announcement from the attorney general's office came as a surprise in view of reports that the case was practically closed and that indictments were to be asked of the Somerset-co grand jury.

It is taken here as an indication that the prosecutors have admitted failure and that the mystery is not near solution.

LATEST CLUES IN MYSTERIOUS CASE (By FLORENCE M. NORTH) (Attorney for Charlotte Mills)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — (United Press) — The rendezvous of death, where the hired slayers of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills hid near the scene of the crime on the eve of the double killing, was discovered by my operatives late last night.

I believe they have located the building, not far from the spot where the bodies of the pastor and the sexton's wife were found in white. The assassins were concealed until darkness furnished an insurmountable cloak for their task. It is the same building into which the mysterious woman in grey was seen to disappear late on the afternoon of September 14, the date of the murder.

In this building, we believe, this woman in grey who instituted the double murder, met, possibly for the first time the gunmen who were to do the actual slaying. There, it would seem likely, she gave them their final instructions.

According to witnesses, who furnished us with this latest clue to the murder, the woman in grey went to this house which already concealed the paid assassins and was not seen again before dark. Possibly she remained there with them until the hour came for the kidnapping of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills.

WOMAN PAID \$1,000. It will be asked: If we know the building where the murder party met, why do we not obtain invaluable information concerning its members from the woman who occupies the house?

The answer is that we know more we know the price of silence. I have information leading me to conclude that \$1,000 was paid to a woman whose house is believed to have been the death rendezvous, to assist her in the kidnapping. I have found several leads pointing to this woman's dwelling. Each time she is questioned, she "knows nothing." The authorities have, it is understood, an opportunity to question her. If she had told them more than she would tell our detectives, the fact has been kept secret.

Will Tell More. I will tell more later regarding our tracing one of the cars. I want first to show the presence of the cars in the lane and the men in the house fits into the picture. We have reconstructed the tragedy. The distance between the spot where we believe the assassins lay in wait, and that where the murder cars waited is but half a mile as the crow flies. But this must be remembered.

"Since the crime, all roads lead to the crabbie tree."

Before no one who saw the location of the cars ever would have connected them with persons in the little group of houses across country on the side of Phillips farm. Beruss's lane would have been a safe spot for the murderers to park their automobiles if they wished to divert suspicion from their hiding place. It would have been days before they could have been traced.

ACCUSED SLAYER



GEORGE CLINE

CLINE TRIAL MAY OPEN TODAY

Three Charged With Murder of Movie Actor

HACKENSACK, N. J. — (Associated Press) — George Cline, his brother-in-law, Charles Scullion and Alice Thornton were to go to trial in Bergen-co criminal court today charged jointly with the murder of Jack Bergen, movie stunt actor, on August 23, last.

Bergen was shot in the Cline home at Edgewater after he had been summoned there following the confession of Mrs. Cline of her relations with Bergen.

The latter is said to have admitted in the presence of Miss Thornton, Scullion and Mrs. Cline the truth of Mrs. Cline's confession.

Cline was a location manager for the same motion picture company employed Bergen.

DR. E. J. BARR IS FOUND DEAD

Death Comes Suddenly to Well Known Lima Man

Dr. E. J. Barr, 65, was found dead in bed by his wife Sunday morning at 7:45 in their apartments at the Barr Hotel. Death was caused by angina pectoris.

He appeared to be in the best of health, a half hour before his death, but had complained of slight pains in his arm.

He retired to his room to lie down about 7:25. His wife heard a low noise like a gurgle and rushing in, found him dead.

Altho his death came as a great shock to his friends and relatives, it was not altogether unexpected, as he had been partially an invalid for more than a year.

He was born in Wapakoneta and practiced medicine in Lima for a time. He gave up active medical work about 25 years ago and came to Lima. He was elected sheriff of Allen-co and served two terms in that office. He and his son, O. O. Barr, later founded the Barr hotel, which was still under their management at the time of his death.

He also was manager of the Consolidated Bottling Works.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by one son, O. O. Barr and one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Wolf, of Chicago, three sisters, Mrs. P. O. Conrad, Urbana, Mrs. George Conaway, Springfield, and Mrs. Laura Barr, Trenton City, Ohio, one brother, B. L. Barr, Trenton City and by six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Trinity M. E. church. Rev. C. R. Reynolds and Rev. C. H. Eckhardt will officiate.

Burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery.

HUSBAND UPHELD

IN WIFE'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Verdict in Californian Killing Wife

FOUND WITH ANOTHER MAN

Young Woman's Visitor is Taken by Police

FRESNO, Calif. — (Associated Press) — Justifiable homicide was the verdict returned today by the coroner's jury that inquired into the death of Mrs. Clara Harlow, 19, whose husband, George A. Harlow, 30, an electrician, was said to have clubbed her to death with a shotgun near their home at Northfork, yesterday when he found her in the company of a young man of her age.

Harlow declared his wife, who was not expecting him, was with a 19 year old youth.

Mrs. Harlow and her visitor fled from the house, the husband said. The latter seized a shotgun and started in pursuit of his wife. He fired one shot at her but the charge went wild. Overtaking her, he is alleged to have struck her repeatedly on the head. Her skull was crushed.

The youth who was said to have been visiting Mrs. Harlow, later was taken into custody.

OHIO COAL GOING OUT OF STATE

Offered in Chicago and Pittsburgh at \$6 a Ton

Ohio Hocking coal is being offered freely in the markets at Chicago and Pittsburgh at prices ranging from \$6 to \$6.25. Information reaching Lima coal dealers shows.

Heavy buying is being seen in these grades making it more profitable for the operators to sell their output in other states than in Ohio at the prices set by the Ohio Fuel administration.

On to whole there is a better demand for steam coal altho the prices are not expected to rise appreciably. Lima factories are having no difficulty in obtaining all the coal they need.

Supplies at the waterworks are running low altho two cars were received late last week. No famine is expected as plenty of coal is on the road but all savings possible must be had for the present.

As a result, the boulevard light system will be operated only on the midnight circuit this week and perhaps next. It will be in full operation Saturday night of each week only. It was placed on this schedule last week.

Warren weather has resulted in a slackening in orders for coal but dealers are confident that the coming of actual winter will increase the demand.

At the present time plenty of coal is to be had from West Virginia if the consumers are willing to pay the price. Ohio coal, however, continues off the market, especially those sizes and grades in greatest demand throughout the country.

DR. ABBOTT DEAD

Prominent Editor and Churchman Dies in New York

NEW YORK — (United Press) — Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor and churchman, died Sunday night at his home in New York City. He was 87 years of age and had been ill with pneumonia. The doctors say his chances for recovery are good.

Dr. Abbott was one of the best known ministers and literary men in the country. He had been 87 years of age in December. He was one of the closest friends of the late Theodore Roosevelt.

ADA BOYS ADMIT THEFT OF AUTOS, POLICE SAY

Eugene Young, 18, and Roy Gregory, 21, Ada youths arrested Saturday night by local police on a charge of stealing an auto and driving it to Lima, were turned over to Ada police Sunday.

The both admitted theft of an auto belonging to Joseph T. Kautman early in the spring and a car belonging to V. H. Bradrick here October 15, 1922, was in the Lima police to hold them here.

Their signed statements linking them with the local theft will be used as evidence in citing the cases to the Allen-co grand jury. Chief of Police Lanker declared. They confessed to two other thefts here, but the names of the victims have not yet been ascertained, Lanker said.

MAY KNOW HER FATE THIS WEEK



MRS. CATHERINE ROSIER

Accused slayer photographed in court room. The prosecutor fought to have Mrs. Rosier's baby, shown in her arms, excluded from the court room on the ground it would unduly prejudice the jury.

MURDER TRIAL IS SPEEDED UP

Case Against Mrs. Rosier May End This Week

PHILADELPHIA — (Associated Press) — Mrs. Catherine Rosier, former model's model, facing a murder charge of slaying her husband Oscar Rosier, advertising man, and on trial accused of shooting his stenographer, Miss Mildred Geraldine Heckitt to death at the same time, may know her fate before the end of the week it was indicated today.

Both sides have expressed a desire to expedite the trial.

Assistant District Attorney Morris J. Speizer is expected to complete the commonwealth's case by Wednesday, in which event the defense will set under way not later than Wednesday.

YANKEE MISSING

American Relief Worker in Volga Valley Disappears

MOSCOW — (Associated Press) — Numerous theories have been advanced to explain the disappearance of Philip Shields, American relief administration worker, from Simbirsk, in the Volga valley, but none has materialized.

The incident has caused a great sensation in Simbirsk. The newspapers are alding in the search and the Simbirsk district has been placed under a state of alert. A reward for a definite clue as to his whereabouts.

Arthur Abel, American author and former war correspondent, who recently returned to Moscow, is ill with pneumonia. The doctors say his chances for recovery are good.

TRIAL POSTPONED

Accused Woman Slayer to Face Court Next Monday

CLEVELAND, — (Associated Press) — The trial of Mrs. Mabel Chapman, 22, alleged slayer of Thomas O'Connell, Yale graduate and carnival promoter of New Haven, Conn., who was shot and killed in a restaurant here on the morning of July 27, was today postponed until next Monday on account of the illness of one of the state's chief witnesses.

Mrs. Chapman has established a record as a "spinster" during her three months in prison.

CONTRACT CLOSED

ALLIANCE, Ohio — The Alliance plant of the American Steel Foundries has closed a contract with the Japanese government for 30,000 steel car couplers to be shipped to Tokyo. The contract was signed by an envoy from Japan who inspected the plant. The order must be filled before January, 1923.

COURT PASSES ON DAUGHERTY RULE

Petition for Injunction Dismissed at New York

COMPANIES WILL APPEAL

Liquor Banned from Steamers as Result of Decision

NEW YORK — (United Press) — Federal Judge Learned Hand today handed down a decision in which he upheld the Daugherty order against liquor carrying by ships entering American ports. The court dismissed the petition of steamship companies which sought an injunction against the ruling.

Judge Hand, however, did issue an injunction against federal interference with carrying of liquor supplies for rationing among the crews.

He stated that owners of ships must give a \$25,000 bond to guarantee that liquor rations permitted on eastbound voyages are not used for any other purposes.

WILL APPEAL. The steamship companies announced they would appeal the case to the United States supreme court.

In his decision Judge Hand said: "The suspension of a law of the United States, especially a law in execution of a constitutional amendment is of itself an irreparable injury which no judge has the right to ignore. The purposes which the law was intended to execute, have behind them the convictions of thousands who would not be thwarted in what they conceive to be for the public good. No reparation is possible if it is."

DELICATE MATTER. Furthermore, it is at best, a delicate matter for a judge to tie the hands of other public officers in the execution of their duties as they understand them, and the books are full of admonitions against doing so, except in a very clear case.

"Here not only is a case not clear, but so far as I can judge, plaintiffs have no case. Therefore, I will go no further than to issue an injunction against interfering with the carriage of a stock necessary for the crews' rations on the eastbound voyage. Plaintiffs must each give a bond in the sum of \$25,000 to guarantee against the use of stock for any other purpose than as provided rations."

WILL ENFORCE LAW. WASHINGTON — (United Press) — The Daugherty ruling banning liquor from American ships was thrust the world and preventing foreign ships from bringing it into American territorial waters now will be put in effect, it was announced at the prohibition bureau today upon receipt of word from New York that Judge Learned Hand had denied the request of some ship companies for a permanent injunction.

The ruling will now be enforced against all ships, as provided in the opinion of the attorney general, said J. J. Britt, counsel for the prohibition bureau.

"A supersedeas or an appeal probably will be made by the steamship companies and the case carried to the supreme court, but meanwhile the law will be enforced."

HARDING TO AID

Backs G. O. P. Fight in Texas to Elect Senator

DALLAS, Tex. — (United Press) — President Harding today entered the Texas senatorial muddle.

A letter from the chief executive to H. B. Crocker, state Republican chairman, was made public, in which Mr. Harding commended Texas Republicans for coming to the aid of independent Democrats in a concentrated fight "against all grouping of classes and attending dictation, which is contrary to American ideals."

Crocker recently returned from Washington, where he conferred with leading Republicans concerning the candidacy of George D. Paddy, 30-year-old lawyer, who was chosen by anti-Kl Klux Klan Democrats and "adopted" by the Texas G. O. P. to oppose Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee. Mayfield, it is alleged, was backed by the "invisible empire" in the primary battles.

The endorsement of litigation now holds the name of each of the senatorial aspirants off the official ballot.

BOY IS INJURED

Scuffle in Truck Results in Fall to Pavement

Francis Herrick, 15, 319 Nye-st., was seriously injured Sunday afternoon, when he fell to pavement from the rear end of a truck while returning from the baseball game at Murphy-st. park.

He hailed a Lima Storage Battery truck driven by J. G. Johnson, 313 W. Elm-st., and was riding on Eliza-beth-st. near Grand-av.

According to the story told by Johnson, Herrick was scuffling with two other boys who were with him on the truck and fell to the pavement. His head struck the trucks and he was knocked unconscious.

Johnson immediately stopped the truck and picking up the injured lad, rushed him to St. Rita's hospital, where an examination disclosed that he had suffered a deep scalp wound.

He had partially regained consciousness Monday, but is still in a dangerous condition, according to hospital physicians.

An X-ray will be taken Monday to determine the exact extent of his wounds.

PEGGY BEAL PUT ON TRIAL

Charged With Murder of Her Perfect Lover

KANSAS CITY — (Associated Press) — Marie "Peggy" Beal, formerly of Dallas, Ohio, went on trial in circuit court here today on a charge of murder in connection with the death of F. Warren Anderson, her "perfect lover," in a Kansas City hotel room, June 30. Impalement of a jury began immediately upon calling of the case by Judge Ralph S. Latsch.

Mrs. Beal appeared haggard as she took a seat behind her lawyer.

The state has five witnesses and the defense may use ten, it was said. Mrs. Beal has indicated she will fight her case on a "Biblical admonition which she has revised to read:

"I am my sister's keeper."

She charged that she was induced to come to Kansas City on Anderson's promise of marriage, and that she killed him only after she had found he did not intend to fulfill the promise.

Anderson confessed to her, Mr. Beal says, that he was married, and that he had no intention of obtaining a divorce and that "love to him was but a game of hearts."

"I thought of those poor girls who were to suffer similar fates, and so I killed him," Mrs. Beal said. After Mrs. Beal shot and killed Anderson, she wounded herself with the same revolver.

None of Anderson's relatives will attend the trial, it was reported today. His widow is said to be ill in Springfield, Ills.

SURGEONS MEET

BOSTON — More than 2,000 of the world's prominent surgeons, including 25 or 30 from South American countries were gathered here today for the congress of the American College of Surgeons, which opens its formal sessions this evening.

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